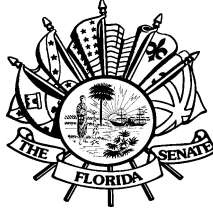


Senate Interim Calendar

Don Gaetz
President of the Senate



Garrett Richter
President Pro Tempore

REVISED THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2012

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 14 – 18, 2013

(NM)* = Not Meeting and (MC)* = Meeting Cancelled

MONDAY January 14, 2013	TUESDAY January 15, 2013	WEDNESDAY January 16, 2013	THURSDAY January 17, 2013	FRIDAY January 18, 2013
10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Ethics & Elections 412 KB	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon (Group II) Agriculture 301 SB Criminal Justice 37 SB Ethics & Elections 412 KB 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon (Group II) Commerce & Tourism 110 SB	8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (Group IV-A) Appropriations Subs. On: Criminal & Civil Justice 37 SB Education 412 KB Transportation, Tourism, & Economic Development 110 SB 11:45 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. (Group IV-B) Appropriations Sub. On: Finance & Tax (NM)* 12:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. (Group IV-B) Appropriations Subs. On: General Government 110 SB 12:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. (Group IV-B) Appropriations Subs. On: Health & Human Services 412 KB	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (Group VI) Rules (NM)* 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (Group VII) Environmental Preservation & Conservation 110 SB Governmental Oversight & Accountability 412 KB Regulated Industries (NM)* Transportation 37 SB	
Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Group I-A) Joint Administrative Procedures (NM)* Joint Legislative Auditing 309 CB 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Group I-B) Gaming 110 SB Select Committee On Patient Protection & Affordable Care Act 412 KB	2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Group III) Children, Families & Elder Affairs 37 SB Communications, Energy & Public Utilities (NM)* Education 412 KB Judiciary (NM)* 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Democratic Caucus 200 SB	3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Group V) Banking & Insurance 110 SB Community Affairs 301 SB Health Policy (NM)* Military Affairs, Space & Domestic Security (NM)*	2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. (Group VIII) Appropriations (NM)* 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Joint Legislative Budget Commission 212 KB	

2012 - 2013 INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

December 2012 - Week of the 3rd

January 2013 - Week of the 14th

January 2013 - Week of the 21st

February 2013 - Week of the 4th

February 2013 - Week of the 11th

February 2013 - Week of the 18th

2013 SESSION DATES

August	1, 2012	Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81(2))
January	25, 2013	5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting requests for drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, <u>including requests for companion bills</u>
March	1, 2013	5:00 p.m., deadline for approving final drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, <u>including companion bills</u>
March	5, 2013	Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), Constitution)
March	5, 2013	12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7(1))
April	23, 2013	50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9(2))
April	29, 2013	All bills are immediately certified (Rule 6.8) Conference Committee Reports require only one reading (Rule 4.5(1)) Motion to reconsider made and considered the same day (Rule 6.4 (4))
May	3, 2013	60th day—last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), Constitution)

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 2013

10:00 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.

Ethics and Elections: Monday, January 14, 2013, 10:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Latvala, Chair; Senator Sobel, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Braynon, Clemens, Diaz de la Portilla, Flores, Gardiner, Joyner, Lee, Legg, Soto, and Thrasher)

Testimony regarding the 2012 General Election,

Florida Supervisors of Elections:

The Honorable Vicki Davis, Martin County
The Honorable Mark A. Andersen, Bay County
The Honorable Jerry Holland, Duval County
The Honorable David H. Stafford, Escambia County
The Honorable Sharon L. Harrington, Lee County
The Honorable Penelope Townsley, Miami-Dade County
The Honorable Susan Bucher, Palm Beach County
The Honorable Brian E. Corley, Pasco County
The Honorable Gertrude Walker, St. Lucie County
The Honorable Mike Ertel, Seminole County

Other Related Meeting Documents

4:00 — 6:00 p.m.

Joint Legislative Auditing Committee: Monday, January 14, 2013, 4:00 — 6:00 p.m., *Verle A. Pope Committee Room, 309 The Capitol:*

(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Abruzzo, Alternating Chair; Senators Bradley, Hays, Ring, and Simpson)

Introduction of Members and Staff

Discussion of Committee responsibilities

Overview of the Office of the Auditor General: Presentation by David W. Martin, Auditor General

Overview of the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA): Presentation by Philip Twogood, OPPAGA Coordinator

Consideration of a request for an audit of the South Florida Workforce Board received from Senator Flores

Gaming: Monday, January 14, 2013, 4:00 — 6:00 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Richter, Chair; Senator Sachs, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Braynon, Clemens, Dean, Galvano, Gardiner, Latvala, Lee, Margolis, Montford, and Thrasher)

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff

Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction

Gaming: An Economic Overview
Amy Baker, Coordinator, Office of Economic and Demographic Research

Pari-Mutuel Gaming, Regulation and Revenues, A Historic Overview
Ken Lawson, Secretary, Department of Business and Professional Regulation

The Florida Lottery After 25 Years
Cynthia F. O'Connell, Secretary, Department of the Lottery

Staff Presentation on the Gaming Compact Between the Seminole Tribe of Florida and the State of Florida

Other Related Meeting Documents

Select Committee on Patient Protection and

Affordable Care Act: Monday, January 14, 2013, 4:00 — 6:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Negron, Chair; Senator Sobel, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Brandes, Flores, Gibson, Grimsley, Legg, Simmons, Smith, and Soto)

Overview of Employer Impacts and Trends

Panel Discussion of Employer Impacts

Public Testimony

Other Related Meeting Documents

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2013

9:00 a.m. — 12:00 noon

Agriculture: Tuesday, January 15, 2013,
9:00 a.m. — 12:00 noon, 301 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Montford, Chair; Senator Bullard, Vice Chair; Senators Brandes, Galvano, Garcia, Grimsley, and Sachs)

Introduction:

Doug Ackerman, Executive Director of the Department of Citrus

Presentation on The University of Florida Oyster Recovery Team:

Dr. Karl Havens, Professor and Director, Florida Sea Grant College Program, University of Florida / IFAS

Presentation on the National Institute of Health Funded Project "Healthy Gulf / Healthy Coasts":

Dr. Glenn Morris, Professor and Director, UF Emerging Pathogens Institute

Presentation on the Effects of Oyster Decline on the Community:

Mr. Joseph Taylor, Executive Director, Franklin's Promise Coalition, Apalachicola

Other Related Meeting Documents

Criminal Justice: Tuesday, January 15, 2013,
9:00 a.m. — 12:00 noon, *Mallory Horne Committee Room*,
37 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Evers, Chair; Senator Smith, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Bradley, Dean, Gibson, and Simmons)

SB 92 (CJ) by Senator Negron—Searches and Seizures

Presentation from the Florida Smart Justice Alliance on the 2012 Justice Summit held in Orlando December 12-14, 2012.

Consideration of proposed committee bill:

SPB 7000—OGSR/Agency Employee/Victim of Domestic Violence or Sexual Violence

Presentation by the Department of Corrections on its use of private transportation companies.

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, January 14, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Ethics and Elections: Tuesday, January 15, 2013,
9:00 a.m. — 12:00 noon, *Pat Thomas Committee Room*,
412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Latvala, Chair; Senator Sobel, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Braynon, Clemens, Diaz de la Portilla, Flores, Gardiner, Joyner, Lee, Legg, Soto, and Thrasher)

Presentation of Legislative Priorities:

Florida Commission on Ethics
Commissioner Matt Carlucci

Workshop on Ethics Reform

Other Related Meeting Documents

10:00 a.m. — 12:00 noon

Commerce and Tourism: Tuesday, January 15, 2013,
10:00 a.m. — 12:00 noon, *Toni Jennings Committee Room*,
110 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Detert, Chair; Senator Abruzzo, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Hays, Hukill, Margolis, Richter, Ring, Simpson, Stargel, and Thompson)

Reemployment Assistance:

DOR-Reemployment Assistance Contributions for 2013
DEO-Presentation on effect of 2011 and 2012 legislative program changes; update on the report of the Reemployment Assistance Workgroup; and information about proposed legislative changes for 2013

Presentations on the Viva Florida 500 and the expectations for impacts on Florida tourism and economic development:

Department of State
Visit Florida

SB 90 (CM) by Senator Smith—State Contracts
SB 100 (CM) by Senator Detert—Employment Practices

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, January 14, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

2:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs: Tuesday, January 15, 2013, 2:00 — 5:00 p.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Sobel, Chair; Senator Hays, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Braynon, Clemens, Dean, Detert, Diaz de la Portilla, Grimsley, and Thompson)

Update on Assisted Living Facilities:

Summary of Senate Interim Project 2012-128 and 2012
Proposed Legislation - Committee Staff
Complaints in ALFs - Jim Crochet, State Long-Term Care
Ombudsman
Agency for Health Care Administration - Molly McKinstry,
Deputy Secretary
Proposed ALF Rule - Susan Rice, Department of Elder Affairs
Recommendations from the Florida Assisted Living Facility
Workgroup - Larry Polivka, Chair
Public Testimony

Review of the Independent Living Program for Foster Children:

Program Description and Recent Reviews - Jennifer Johnson,
OPPAGA and Jane Flowers, Auditor General
Department of Children and Families - David Wilkins, Secretary
Florida Coalition for Children - Debbie Mortham, Acting
President
Florida State Foster/Adoptive Parent Association - Trudy
Petkovich, President
Public Testimony

Other Related Meeting Documents

Education: Tuesday, January 15, 2013, 2:00 — 5:00 p.m.,
Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Legg, Chair; Senator Montford, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Brandes, Bullard, Galvano, Sachs, Simmons, and Stargel)

Public School Safety and Security Policy Solutions

Presentation on Florida's Labor Supply / Demand System

Other Related Meeting Documents

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Democratic Caucus: Tuesday, January 15, 2013,
5:00 – 6:00 p.m., *Senate Democratic Office Conference Room,*
200 Senate Office Building

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2013

8:30 — 11:30 a.m.

Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil

Justice: Wednesday, January 16, 2013, 8:30 — 11:30 a.m.,
Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Bradley, Chair; Senator Joyner, Vice Chair;
Senators Altman, Braynon, Clemens, Dean, Diaz de la Portilla,
Flores, Garcia, Grimsley, Hays, Smith, and Soto)

Clerks of the Court continuing appropriation funding proposal

The Department of Corrections faith and character initiatives

Discussion of constitutionally required trust fund creations, re-
creations and terminations

Intensive base budget review and agency legislative requests for:

The Department of Corrections
The Department of Juvenile Justice
The Department of Law Enforcement
The Department of Legal Affairs
The Parole Commission

Other Related Meeting Documents

Appropriations Subcommittee on Education:

Wednesday, January 16, 2013, 8:30 — 11:30 a.m.,
Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Galvano, Chair; Senator Montford, Vice
Chair; Senators Abruzzo, Bean, Benacquisto, Bullard, Detert,
Hukill, Legg, Richter, Sachs, Simmons, and Thrasher)

School Safety and Security Funding

Intensive Budget Review

Agency Legislative Budget Requests Presentations

Other Related Meeting Documents

Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development:

Wednesday,
January 16, 2013, 8:30 — 11:30 a.m., Toni Jennings
Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Gardiner, Chair; Senator Margolis, Vice
Chair; Senators Brandes, Evers, Gibson, Latvala, Lee, Ring,
Simpson, Sobel, Stargel, and Thompson)

Discussion of constitutionally required trust fund creations, re-
creations and terminations

Workshop proposed bill on economic development incentives
evaluation

Intensive base budget review and agency legislative budget
requests for:

Department of Military Affairs
Division of Emergency Management, Executive Office of the
Governor
Department of State
Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

Other Related Meeting Documents

12:15 — 2:45 p.m.

Appropriations Subcommittee on General

Government: Wednesday, January 16, 2013,
12:15 — 2:45 p.m., Toni Jennings Committee Room,
110 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Hays, Chair; Senator Thompson, Vice
Chair; Senators Bradley, Braynon, Bullard, Dean, Detert, Joyner,
Latvala, Legg, Simpson, Soto, and Stargel)

Discussion of constitutionally required trust fund creations, re-
creations and terminations

Intensive base budget review and agency legislative budget
requests for:

Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Mr. Ken
Lawson, Secretary
Department of Lottery, Ms. Marcy Jackson, Chief Financial
Officer
Department of Revenue, Mr. Marshall Stranburg, Interim
Executive Director
Public Service Commission, Mr. Braulio Baez, Executive
Director

Discussion of Citrus Greening Disease:

Mr. Michael Sparks, Executive Vice President, Florida Citrus
Mutual
Dr. Harold Browning, Chief Operating Officer, Citrus Research
and Development Foundation

Other Related Meeting Documents

12:30 — 2:45 p.m.

Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human

Services: Wednesday, January 16, 2013, 12:30 — 2:45 p.m.,
Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Grimsley, Chair; Senator Flores, Vice Chair;
Senators Bean, Benacquisto, Galvano, Garcia, Gibson, Lee,
Montford, Richter, Smith, Sobel, and Thrasher)

Introduction of Agency Heads and Brief Discussion of Priority
Initiatives:

Barbara Palmer, Executive Director, Agency for Persons with
Disabilities

Intensive base budget review, performance evaluations on
recurring local funding initiatives and agency legislative budget
requests for:

Agency for Health Care Administration
Agency for Persons with Disabilities
Department of Health
Department of Veterans' Affairs

Other Related Meeting Documents

3:00 — 6:00 p.m.

Banking and Insurance: Wednesday, January 16, 2013,
3:00 — 6:00 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room*,
110 Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Simmons, Chair; Senator Clemens, Vice
Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Detert, Díaz de la Portilla, Hays,
Lee, Margolis, Montford, Negron, Richter, and Ring)*

Jeff Atwater, Chief Financial Officer, Department of Financial
Services

Workshop - Discussion and testimony only on the following (no
vote to be taken):

Citizens Property Insurance Corporation

Other Related Meeting Documents

Community Affairs: Wednesday, January 16, 2013,
3:00 — 6:00 p.m., 301 Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Simpson, Chair; Senator Thompson, Vice
Chair; Senators Bradley, Hukill, Latvala, Smith, Soto, Stargel, and
Thrasher)*

Presentation by the Auditor General and the Office of Program
Policy Analysis and Government Accountability on the joint
audit and review of the programs and operations of the Florida
Housing Finance Corporation

Presentation by the Department of Transportation on the
Proportionate Share Calculation Report

Other Related Meeting Documents

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2013

10:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.

Environmental Preservation and Conservation:

Thursday, January 17, 2013, 10:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.,
Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Dean, Chair; Senator Abruzzo, Vice Chair;
Senators Altman, Bullard, Gardiner, Grimsley, Latvala, Simpson,
and Soto)

Presentation on Kings Bay Cleanup:

Art Jones, Kings Bay Rotary Club

Presentation on the status of the Apalachicola River Basin:

Lee Edmiston, Environmental Administrator, Department of
Environmental Protection

Presentation of the status of the Apalachicola Bay Oyster Fishery:

Jessica McCawley, Director, Division of Marine Fisheries
Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Other Related Meeting Documents

Governmental Oversight and Accountability: Thursday,
January 17, 2013, 10:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m., Pat Thomas
Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Ring, Chair; Senator Hays, Vice Chair;
Senators Bean, Benacquisto, Bradley, Hukill, Montford, Simmons,
and Smith)

Workshop on the Transparency Florida Act (section 215.985,
Florida Statutes)

Workshop on proposed bill relating to local government retirement
plans

Other Related Meeting Documents

Transportation: Thursday, January 17, 2013,
10:30 a.m.— 1:30 p.m., Mallory Horne Committee Room,
37 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Brandes, Chair; Senator Margolis, Vice
Chair; Senators Clemens, Diaz de la Portilla, Evers, Garcia,
Joyner, Lee, Richter, and Thompson)

SB 62 (TR) by Senator Hays—Low-speed Vehicles
SB 94 (TR) by Senator Joyner—Disabled Parking Permits and
License Plates

Presentation by Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory
Council - Transportation Revenue Study

Presentation by the Florida Department of Transportation - Future
Revenues and Future Needs

Other Related Meeting Documents

*The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed
committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is
Wednesday, January 16, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. All amendments
must be in final form and barcoded when filed.*

2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Joint Legislative Budget Commission: Thursday, January
17, 2013, 2:00 — 4:00 p.m., Webster Hall, 212 Knott Building

Consideration of the following budget amendments:

Agency for Health Care Administration:

EOG #O2013-0084

Department of Children and Family Services:

EOG #B2013-0333

EOG #B2013-0330

EOG #B2013-0332

EOG #B2013-0357

State Courts System:

EOG #B2013-0322

EOG #B2013-0387

EOG #B2013-0388

Justice Administration:

EOG #B2013-0382

Department of Legal Affairs and Attorney General:

EOG #B2013-0389

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services:

EOG #B2013-0320

EOG #B2013-0319

Office of Early Learning:

EOG #B2013-0345

Division of Emergency Management:

EOG #B2013-0368

EOG #B2013-0371

Department of Economic Opportunity:

EOG #B2013-0325

EOG #B2013-0323

EOG #B2013-0385

Department of Management Services:

EOG #B2013-0378

EOG #B2013-0375

Florida Housing Finance Corporation:

EOG #B2013-0366

EOG #B2013-0367

Other Business

Senate Bills Filed and Referenced

Senate Bills Referenced Since Last Calendar

SB 12 by Montford

Relief of Mark T. and Sharon L. Sawicki by the City of Tallahassee; Providing for the relief of Mark T. Sawicki and his wife, Sharon L. Sawicki, individually, by the City of Tallahassee; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for injuries sustained by Mark T. Sawicki as a result of the negligence of the City of Tallahassee; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/12 Filed
12/05/12 Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 14 by Joyner

Relief of Dennis Darling, Sr. and Wendy Smith by the State of Florida; Providing for the relief of Dennis Darling, Sr., and Wendy Smith, parents of Devaughn Darling, deceased; providing an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund to compensate the parents for the loss of their son, Devaughn Darling, whose death occurred while he was engaged in football preseason training on the Florida State University campus; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/12 Filed
12/05/12 Referred to Judiciary; Education; Appropriations; Rules

SB 16 by Montford

Relief of Jennifer Wohlgemuth by the Pasco County Sheriff's Office; Providing for the relief of Jennifer Wohlgemuth by the Pasco County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate Jennifer Wohlgemuth, whose injuries were due to the negligence of an employee of the Pasco County Sheriff's Office; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/12 Filed
12/05/12 Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 18 by Montford

Relief of Yvonne Morton by the Department of Health; Providing for the relief of Yvonne Morton; providing an appropriation to compensate her for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Department of Health; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/12 Filed
12/05/12 Referred to Judiciary; Health Policy; Appropriations; Rules

SB 20 by Diaz de la Portilla

Relief of Marcus Button by the Pasco County School Board; Providing for the relief of Marcus Button by the Pasco County School Board; providing for an appropriation to compensate Marcus Button for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Pasco County School Board; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/12 Filed
12/05/12 Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 22 by Negron

Relief of Carl Abbott by the Palm Beach County School Board; Providing for the relief of Carl Abbott by the Palm Beach County School Board; providing for an appropriation to compensate Carl Abbott for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the Palm Beach County School District; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/12 Filed
12/05/12 Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 24 by Ring

Relief of L.T., a Minor, by the Department of Children and Families; Providing for the relief of L.T., a minor; providing an appropriation to compensate L.T., a minor, by and through Vicki McSwain, the Permanent Custodian for L.T., for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of employees of the Department of Children and Families, formerly known as the Department of Children and Family Services; providing a limitation of the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/12 Filed
12/05/12 Referred to Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations; Rules

SB 26 by Altman

Relief of the Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa by the Department of Transportation; Providing for the relief of the Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa; providing an appropriation to compensate the Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa for Dr. Aversa's death as result of the negligence of the Department of Transportation; requiring the Executive Office of the Governor to establish spending authority from unappropriated trust fund balances of the department for compensation to the Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa; providing for attorney fees and costs; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/12 Filed
12/05/12 Referred to Judiciary; Transportation; Appropriations; Rules

SB 28 by Diaz de la Portilla

Relief of Charles Pandrea by the North Broward Hospital District; Providing for the relief of Charles Pandrea by the North Broward Hospital District; providing for an appropriation to compensate Charles Pandrea, husband of Janet Pandrea, for the death of Janet Pandrea as a result of the negligence of the North Broward Hospital District; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/12 Filed

12/05/12 Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 30 by Flores

Relief of Altavious Carter by the Palm Beach County School Board; Providing for the relief of Altavious Carter by the Palm Beach County School Board; providing for an appropriation to compensate Altavious Carter for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of a bus driver of the Palm Beach County School District; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/12 Filed

12/05/12 Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 32 by Flores

Relief of Melvin and Alma Colindres by the City of Miami; Providing for the relief of Melvin and Alma Colindres by the City of Miami; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for the wrongful death of their son, Kevin Colindres, sustained as a result of the negligence of police officers of the City of Miami; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/12 Filed

12/05/12 Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 34 by Diaz de la Portilla

Relief of Thomas and Karen Brandi by the City of Haines City; Providing for the relief of Thomas and Karen Brandi by the city of Haines City; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the city of Haines City; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/12 Filed

12/05/12 Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 36 by Flores

Relief of Maricelly Lopez by the City of North Miami; Providing for the relief of Maricelly Lopez by the City of North Miami; providing for an appropriation to compensate Maricelly Lopez, individually and as personal representative of the Estate of Omar Mieles, for the wrongful death of her son, Omar Mieles, which was due to the negligence of a police officer of the City of North Miami; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/12 Filed

12/05/12 Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 38 by Flores

Relief/Amie Draiemann Stephenson, Hailey Morgan Stephenson, and Christian Darby Stephenson, II/Department of Transportation; Providing for the relief of Amie Draiemann Stephenson, individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Christian Darby Stephenson, deceased, and for the relief of Hailey Morgan Stephenson and Christian Darby Stephenson, II, as surviving minor children of the decedent; providing an appropriation to compensate them for the wrongful death of Christian Darby Stephenson, which was due in part to the negligence of the Department of Transportation; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/12 Filed

12/05/12 Referred to Judiciary; Transportation; Appropriations; Rules

SB 40 by Braynon

Relief of Javier Soria by Palm Beach County; Providing for the relief of Javier Soria by Palm Beach County; providing for an appropriation to compensate Javier Soria for injuries sustained as a result of negligence by an employee of Palm Beach County; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/12 Filed

12/05/12 Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 42 by Braynon

Relief of Ramiro Companioni by the City of Tampa; Providing for the relief of Ramiro Companioni by the City of Tampa; providing for an appropriation to compensate Ramiro Companioni for injuries sustained as a result of negligence by an employee of the City of Tampa; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/12 Filed

12/05/12 Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 44 by Sobel

Relief of Ronald Miller by the City of Hollywood; Providing for the relief of Ronald Miller by the City of Hollywood; providing for an appropriation to compensate him for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the City of Hollywood; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/12 Filed
12/05/12 Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 48 by Margolis

Relief of Reginald Jackson by the City of Lakeland; Providing for the relief of Reginald Jackson by the City of Lakeland; providing for an appropriation to compensate him for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Lakeland Police Department, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/12 Filed
12/05/12 Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 50 by Negron

Public Meetings; Requiring that a member of the public be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard before a board or commission takes official action on a proposition before a board or commission of any state agency or authority or of any agency or authority of any county, municipal corporation, or political subdivision; providing that the opportunity to be heard is subject to rules or policies adopted by the board or commission; providing that compliance with the requirements of the act is presumed under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to assess reasonable attorney fees in actions filed against a board or commission; providing that any action taken by a board or commission which is found in violation of the act is not void; providing that circuit courts have jurisdiction to issue injunctions for purposes of the act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013.

11/19/12 Filed
12/05/12 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations; Rules

SB 52 by Detert

Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Driving; Creating the "Florida Ban on Texting While Driving Law"; prohibiting the operation of a motor vehicle while using a wireless communications device for certain purposes; defining the term "wireless communications device"; specifying information that is admissible as evidence of a violation; providing for enforcement as a secondary action; providing for points to be assessed against a driver license for the unlawful use of a wireless communications device within a school safety zone or resulting in a crash, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2013.

11/19/12 Filed
12/05/12 Referred to Transportation; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Judiciary

SCR 54 by Joyner

Equal Rights for Men and Women; Ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to equal rights for men and women, etc.

11/19/12 Filed
12/05/12 Referred to Judiciary; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 56 by Hays

Infant Death; Revising legislative findings and intent with respect to the sudden unexpected death of an infant under a specified age; defining the term "sudden unexpected infant death"; revising provisions relating to training requirements for first responders; revising requirements relating to autopsies performed by medical examiners; requiring the Medical Examiners Commission to provide for the development and implementation of a protocol for the medicolegal investigation of sudden unexpected infant deaths; deleting references to the SIDS hotline and local SIDS alliances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013.

11/19/12 Filed
12/05/12 Referred to Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

SB 58 by Hays

Application of Foreign Law in Certain Cases; Clarifying that the public policies expressed in the act apply to violations of a natural person's fundamental liberties, rights, and privileges guaranteed by the State Constitution or the United States Constitution; providing that the act does not apply to a corporation, partnership, or other form of business association, except when necessary to provide effective relief in proceedings under or relating to chapters 61 and 88, F.S., etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law..

11/19/12 Filed
12/05/12 Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules

SB 60 by Hays

Public Records/Identifying Information of Department of Health Personnel; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain identifying information of specific current and former personnel of the Department of Health and the spouses and children of such personnel, under specified circumstances; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law..

11/19/12 Filed
12/05/12 Referred to Health Policy; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 62 by Hays

Low-speed Vehicles; Authorizing the conversion of a vehicle titled or branded and registered as a low-speed vehicle to a golf cart; providing procedures; providing for a fee, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013.

11/19/12 Filed

12/05/12 Referred to Transportation; Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

01/07/13 On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 01/17/13, 10:30 am, 37 Senate Office Building

SB 64 by Sachs

Commercial Parasailing; Citing this act as the "White-Miskell Act"; requiring the owner of a vessel engaged in commercial parasailing to obtain and carry an insurance policy; prohibiting commercial parasailing unless certain conditions are met; providing for the launch from and recovery of riders to a towing vessel; prohibiting commercial parasailing in certain areas, during certain hours, and under certain weather conditions; requiring a safety briefing for passengers and parasail riders, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013.

11/19/12 Filed

12/05/12 Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; Transportation; Environmental Preservation and Conservation

SB 66 by Altman

Child Safety Devices in Motor Vehicles; Providing child restraint requirements for children age 7 years or younger who are less than a specified height; requiring that a law enforcement officer issue a warning and give educational literature to an operator of a motor vehicle during the grace period, under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2013..

11/26/12 Filed

12/05/12 Referred to Transportation; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Appropriations

SCR 68 by Margolis

Equal Rights for Men and Women; Ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to equal rights for men and women, etc.

11/26/12 Filed

11/28/12 Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 70 by Joyner

Employment Discrimination; Creating the Helen Gordon Davis Fair Pay Protection Act; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to conduct studies and provide information to employers, labor organizations, and the public concerning the means available to eliminate pay disparities between men and women; creating the Governor's Recognition Award for Pay Equity in the Workplace; requiring the executive director of the department and the chairperson of the Commission on Human Relations to work cooperatively with the Executive Office of the Governor to create eligibility criteria for employers to receive the award, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013.

11/27/12 Filed

12/05/12 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 72 by Joyner

Employment Discrimination Against the Unemployed; Creating the "Fair Employment Opportunity Act"; prohibiting an employer from refusing to consider for employment or refusing to offer employment to, a person because the person is or was unemployed; providing an exception for a bona fide occupational qualification; authorizing the Attorney General to commence a civil action for damages, injunctive relief, civil penalties, and other appropriate relief if the Attorney General has reasonable cause to believe that an employer or employment agency has violated the act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013.

11/27/12 Filed

12/05/12 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 74 by Sachs

Use of Hand-held Wireless Communications Devices While Driving; Creating the "Florida Ban on Communicating While Driving Law"; defining the term "hand-held wireless communications device"; prohibiting the operation of a motor vehicle while using a hand-held wireless communications device for certain purposes; providing for points to be assessed against a driver license for the unlawful use of a hand-held wireless communications device within a school safety zone or unlawful use resulting in a crash, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2013.

11/27/12 Filed

12/05/12 Referred to Transportation; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Judiciary

SB 76 by Flores

Workforce Education Programs; Authorizing a Florida College System institution or a school district to report a student as enrolled in an adult education program for purposes of funding if the student is coenrolled in a K-12 education program and an adult education program; authorizing a Florida College System institution or a school district to report a student for funding for up to two courses if the student is coenrolled in core program areas, rather than curricula courses, and meets certain additional criteria; requiring that the Department of Education develop a list of courses to be designated as core courses for purposes of coenrollment, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013.

11/27/12 Filed
12/05/12 Referred to Education; Appropriations
Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SM 78 by Hays

Income Tax and National Retail Sales Tax; Urging Congress to repeal all taxes on income and enact a national retail sales tax as specified in H.R. 25, the Fair Tax Act of 2011, etc.

11/29/12 Filed
12/05/12 Referred to Commerce and Tourism;
Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 80 by Joyner

Elections; Expanding the list of available sites at which early voting may be held to include specified facilities or any other location designated by a supervisor of elections as meeting the requirements of state law; deleting a requirement that an early voting site be designated and used as such for at least 1 year before an election; revising the hours of early voting to 12 hours per weekday and 12 hours in the aggregate each weekend at each site during the applicable periods; permitting an elector to change his or her residence at a polling place and vote a regular ballot at that polling place, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013.

11/29/12 Filed
12/05/12 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Community
Affairs; Rules

SB 82 by Margolis

Early Voting; Expanding the list of available sites at which early voting may be held to include specified facilities or any other location designated by a supervisor of elections as meeting the requirements of state law; deleting a requirement that an early voting site be designated and used as such for at least 1 year before an election; requiring a specified number of preprinted ballots to be provided to each early voting site; revising the hours of early voting to 12 hours per weekday and 12 hours in the aggregate each weekend at each site during the applicable periods, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013.

11/29/12 Filed
12/05/12 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Community
Affairs; Rules

SB 84 by Diaz de la Portilla

Public-private Partnerships; Providing legislative findings and intent relating to the construction or improvement by private entities of facilities used predominantly for a public purpose; providing for notice to affected local jurisdictions; providing for comprehensive agreements between a public and a private entity; providing for financing sources for certain projects by a private entity; providing for the applicability of sovereign immunity for public entities with respect to qualified projects, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013.

11/29/12 Filed
12/05/12 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental
Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations
Subcommittee on General Government;
Appropriations

SB 86 by Flores

Distribution of Materials Harmful to Minors; Prohibiting an adult from knowingly distributing to a minor or posting on school property certain specified materials harmful to minors; providing that it is a third-degree felony for any person to knowingly distribute to a minor or post on school property certain materials harmful to minors, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2013.

11/29/12 Filed
12/05/12 Referred to Education; Criminal Justice;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and
Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 88 by Margolis

Mail Order Sales; Revising the term "mail order sale" to specifically include sales of tangible personal property ordered by Internet; deleting certain provisions that specify dealer activities or other circumstances that subject mail order sales to this state's power to levy and collect the sales and use tax; providing that certain persons who make mail order sales and who have a substantial nexus with this state are subject to this state's power to levy and collect the sales and use tax if they engage in certain enumerated activities; creating a rebuttable presumption that a dealer is subject to the state's power to levy and collect the sales or use tax under specified circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013.

11/29/12 Filed
12/05/12 Referred to Commerce and Tourism;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and
Tax; Appropriations

SB 90 by Smith

State Contracts; Requiring all state contracts of more than a certain amount to require call-center services to be staffed by persons located within the United States, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013.

12/05/12 Filed
12/06/12 Referred to Commerce and Tourism;
Governmental Oversight and Accountability;
Appropriations Subcommittee on General
Government; Appropriations
01/07/13 On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism,
01/15/13, 10:00 am, 110 Senate Office Building

SB 92 by Negron

Searches and Seizures; Citing this act as the "Freedom from Unwarranted Surveillance Act"; prohibiting a law enforcement agency from using a drone to gather evidence or other information; authorizing an aggrieved party to initiate a civil action in order to prevent or remedy a violation of the act; prohibiting a law enforcement agency from using in any court of law in this state evidence obtained or collected in violation of the act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013.

12/05/12 Filed
12/06/12 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and
Civil Justice; Appropriations
01/07/13 On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice,
01/15/13, 9:00 am, 37 Senate Office Building

SB 94 by Joyner

Disabled Parking Permits and License Plates; Requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to automatically renew and issue a license plate stamped with the international wheelchair user symbol to persons who have certain disabilities; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to automatically renew and issue a disabled parking permit to persons who have certain disabilities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013.

12/05/12 Filed
12/06/12 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations
Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and
Economic Development; Appropriations
01/07/13 On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 01/17/13,
10:30 am, 37 Senate Office Building

SB 96 by Flores

Citizens Property Insurance Corporation Rates;
Providing that any restrictions on annual rate increases
apply to both new and renewal policies, etc. Effective Date:
Upon becoming a law..

12/06/12 Filed
01/04/13 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Community
Affairs; Rules

SB 98 by Richter

New Markets Development Program; Revising limits on
tax credits that may be claimed by qualified community
development entities under the New Markets Development
Program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013.

12/11/12 Filed
01/04/13 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Community
Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance
and Tax; Appropriations

SB 100 by Detert

Employment Practices; Prohibiting an employer from using
a job applicant's credit report or credit history to make
certain hiring, compensation, or other employment decisions;
providing specific situations where an employer may use
such information, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013.

12/11/12 Filed
01/04/13 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary;
Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
01/07/13 On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism,
01/15/13, 10:00 am, 110 Senate Office Building

SB 102 by Detert

Charitable Contributions; Defining the terms "charitable
contribution" and "qualified religious or charitable entity or
organization"; providing that a transfer of a charitable
contribution that is received in good faith by a qualified
religious or charitable entity or organization is not a
fraudulent transfer, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a
law..

12/11/12 Filed
01/04/13 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Commerce
and Tourism; Rules

SB 104 by Detert

Mobile Home Parks; Requiring a mobile home park owner
who receives a bona fide offer for purchase of the park to
provide certain notice to the homeowners' association, etc.
Effective Date: 07/01/2013.

12/11/12 Filed
01/04/13 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community
Affairs

SB 106 by Detert

Mobile Home Park Tenancies; Requiring that additional
information be provided in the prospectus or offering
brochure which advises the customer of consequences if the
land use is changed, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013.

12/11/12 Filed
01/04/13 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community
Affairs

SB 108 by Detert

Child Care Facilities; Requiring the Department of Children
and Families to adopt rules to include specified requirements
within minimum standards relating to a written plan for the
daily provision of varied activities at a child care facility, etc.
Effective Date: 07/01/2013.

12/11/12 Filed
01/04/13 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs;
Education; Rules

SB 110 by Flores

Involuntary Examinations Under the Baker Act; Authorizing physician assistants and advanced registered nurse practitioners to initiate involuntary examinations under the Baker Act of persons believed to have mental illness, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013.

12/11/12 Filed
01/04/13 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs;
Health Policy; Judiciary

SB 112 by Dean

Property Fraud; Prohibiting a person from filing or causing to be filed, with intent to defraud another, a document relating to the ownership, transfer, or encumbrance of or claim against real or personal property, or any interest in real or personal property, which the person knows contains a material misstatement, misrepresentation, or omission of fact; providing criminal penalties; providing that a person who fraudulently records a construction lien is subject to specified fraud provisions, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2013.

12/13/12 Filed
01/04/13 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 114 by Sachs

Elections; Revising the provision concerning false or malicious statements about a candidate; prohibiting certain parties from making any statement or sponsoring political advertising or electioneering communications with actual malice; providing a penalty; requiring a candidate to file an oath with his or her filing officer within a specified time after the original publication of a political advertisement, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013.

12/13/12 Filed
01/04/13 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules

SB 116 by Margolis

Carbon Monoxide Alarms; Providing that it is a function of the Department of Education to require K-12 public school facilities to install carbon monoxide alarms, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013.

12/13/12 Filed
01/04/13 Referred to Education; Appropriations
Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 118 by Benacquisto

Funerals, Burials, and Memorial Services; Prohibiting picketing or engaging in other protest activities within a specified distance of the property line of the location of a funeral, burial, or memorial service for certain persons; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2013.

12/14/12 Filed
01/04/13 Referred to Regulated Industries; Military Affairs,
Space, and Domestic Security; Criminal Justice

SB 120 by Latvala

Condominiums; Allowing condominium units to come into existence regardless of requirements or restrictions in a declaration; extending the amount of time that a clerk may hold a sum of money before notifying the registered agent of an association that the sum is still available and the purpose for which it was deposited; changing the requirements relating to the circumstances under which a declaration of condominium or other documents are effective to create a condominium; revising the conditions under which a developer may amend a declaration of condominium governing a phase condominium; providing for an extension of the 7-year period for the completion of a phase, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law..

12/14/12 Filed
01/04/13 Referred to Regulated Industries; Judiciary; Rules

SB 122 by Montford

Sales Tax Exemptions; Exempting from the sales tax certain separately stated charges imposed on a lessee or licensee of leased or licensed premises, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law..

12/18/12 Filed
01/04/13 Referred to Commerce and Tourism;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and
Tax; Appropriations

SB 124 by Ring

Newborn Screening for Critical Congenital Heart Disease; Providing requirements for screening newborns for critical congenital heart disease; requiring that the physician, midwife, or other person attending the newborn maintain a record if the screening has not been performed and attach a written objection signed by the parent or guardian; requiring that each hospital and each licensed birth center designate a lead physician and a licensed health care provider, respectively, to provide programmatic oversight for the screening; requiring that the screening for critical congenital heart disease be conducted on all newborns in hospitals and birth centers in this state; authorizing the Department of Health to adopt rules to administer the screening program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013.

12/19/12 Filed
01/04/13 Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and
Human Services; Appropriations

SB 126 by Ring

Mammogram Reports; Requiring that mammography reports include a statement regarding breast density, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2013.

12/19/12 Filed
01/04/13 Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance;
Rules

SB 128 by Ring

Autism; Requiring that a physician refer a minor to an appropriate specialist for screening for autism spectrum disorder under certain circumstances; requiring that certain insurers and health maintenance organizations provide direct patient access to an appropriate specialist for screening for or evaluation or diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder; requiring that certain insurance policies and health maintenance organization contracts provide a minimum number of visits per year for screening for or evaluation or diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013.

12/19/12 Filed

01/04/13 Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 130 by Braynon

Unemployment Compensation; Amending provisions relating to disqualification for benefits; revising the definition of the term "good cause," etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013.

12/19/12 Filed

01/04/13 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 132 by Braynon

Specialty License Plates; Creating a Sun, Sea, and Smiles license plate; establishing an annual use fee for the plate; providing for the distribution of use fees received from the sale of such plates, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013.

12/19/12 Filed

01/04/13 Referred to Transportation; Rules; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 134 by Ring

Meetings of District School Boards; Requiring district school boards to hold at least one regular meeting each quarter during a school year after school hours or during the evening hours and to create criteria for holding such meeting, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013.

12/19/12 Filed

01/04/13 Referred to Education; Governmental Oversight and Accountability

SB 136 by Smith

Self-defense; Authorizing a person to use deadly force, in the defense of property, to prevent the imminent commission of a forcible felony; directing the Department of Law Enforcement to collect, process, maintain, and disseminate information and data on all incidents concerning the alleged justifiable use of force in this state; requiring each law enforcement agency within the state to monthly report to the department all incidents and cases in which a claim regarding the justifiable use of force is raised, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013.

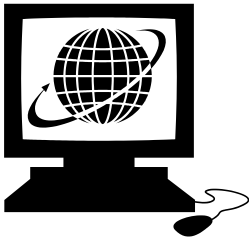
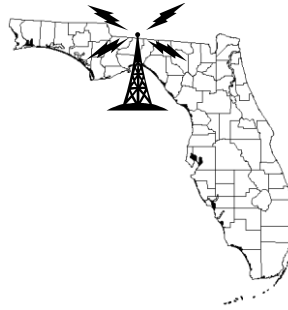
12/19/12 Filed

01/04/13 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

FLORIDA LEGISLATURE

TELEVISION COVERAGE

Live and taped coverage of legislative floor sessions, committees and press conferences will be broadcast gavel-to-gavel on **The FLORIDA Channel**, 24/7 during committee weeks, regular and special sessions. Coverage of all three branches of state government is available 24/7, year-round on **The FLORIDA Channel**. Carriage information (About TFC), coverage schedules and LIVE streaming of The FLORIDA Channel's programming is available at **TheFloridaChannel.org**.



SENATE WEBSITE

A variety of legislative information including bill text, bill history, Florida Statutes, lobbyist information & forms, Senate calendars and journals, and member information is available on the web at www.flsenate.gov.



Florida Statutes and Laws of Florida can now be purchased over the Internet using your credit card. Visit the **Legistore** at: www.flalegistore.com where you'll find a complete listing of publications and services offered by Law Book Services.

THIS DOCUMENT AND OTHER SENATE DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN ALTERNATE FORMATS UPON REQUEST BY A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY (PLEASE CONTACT THE SENATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE AT 850-487-5270 OR SUNCOM 277-5270 FOR ASSISTANCE). ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST IN ROOM 304 CAPITOL.

A SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION REQUEST FOR A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY SHOULD BE MADE 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED TIME OF THE MEETING (PLEASE CONTACT THE SENATE SERGEANT'S OFFICE AT 850-487-5224 OR SUNCOM 277-5224 FOR ASSISTANCE).

Published by the
Secretary of the Senate